

HOUSE BILL 2088

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to training schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-105(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Each institution, acting through its governing board, is authorized to contract with the state board of education or local board of education to provide for the teaching of the children of public school age in the training school, whereby the training school shall receive all state, local, and federal funds received by the respective board of education as a result of the contract for the operation of the school, including per capita allocations, equalization funds, capital outlay funds, textbook funds, and any other funds that may be allocated for the operation of public schools of this state. The control of the training school must be wholly under the direction of the respective institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-105(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

In the event the training school does not maintain a school for grades pre-kindergarten through twelve (pre-K-12), the contract between the board of regents or state university board and the board of education must direct the allocation of funds between the board of education and the training school, as the parties determine will best achieve the objective of providing practice teaching for teachers in training.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

If the state board of education contracts with an institution to operate a training school pursuant to subsection (b), then the state board of education shall receive from the department of education or from the LEA in which the training school is located, as appropriate, an amount equal to the per pupil state and local funds received by the department or LEA for the students enrolled in a training school authorized by the state board. The state board shall receive, for the training schools the state board authorizes, all appropriate allocations of federal funds as received by other LEAs under federal law or regulation, including, but not limited to, Title I, IDEA, and ESEA funds. All funding allocations and disbursements must be made in accordance with procedures developed by the department.

SECTION 4. This act is not an appropriation of funds and funds must not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.